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**Welcome to this House
of God:**
Talk to God before Mass
**Listen to God during
Mass**
Talk to others after Mass

Today's Mass Readings

Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2;
Psalm 144;
2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2;
Luke 19: 1-10

This Week 3rd November - 10th November (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Sunday 3rd November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Retiring Collection for the Johnson Association	8.30 am Margaret Harding (MMc) 10.30 am Bernadette Violet Duffy RIP (PD) 6.00 pm Gladys Remedios RIP (KA)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Piety Stall in the Hall after Mass
Monday 4th November Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Edward & Ellen Kilminster RIP (EK)	12.30 pm - 2.00 pm: Community Meal 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm: SVP Meeting
Tuesday 5th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Gibi Joseph (SS)	
Wednesday 6th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Deceased Members of the Clapham Family (MB)	10.00 am - 9.00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30 pm: Justice & Peace Group
Thursday 7th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Catherine & John Cronin RIP & Special Intention	
Friday 8th November Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.15 am Deceased members of the Leason Family (MB)	9.45 am - 10.15 am: Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 9th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.30 am Holy Rosary 11.00 am Anna Wilson - sick (EK)	10.15 am - 10.45 am: Confessions
Sunday 10th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Remembrance Day	8.30 am The Dodd Family RIP 10.30 am People of the Parish 6.00 pm Oliver Andrade RIP (KA)	After 8.30 & 10.30 Mass: Coffee and Tea in the Hall Traidcraft Stall in the Hall after Mass

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8.30 am & 10.30 am: I will bless your name for ever, O God
my King.

6.00 pm: The promises of the Lord are true and loving are all
his deeds. I will give you glory O God my king and
praise your name forever, and praise your name
forever.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Please pray for all our parishioners, and/or their friends and relatives, who
are unwell:

Ralph & Milly Arnold, Mary Arulandhu, Barbara Conway, Catherine Copper,
Eileen Dalton, Delores Delaney, Frank Fawcett, Alan Francis, Joan Graham,
Beryl Hill, Alan Hurst, John Jennings, Andrew McDermott, Stella
McDermott, Rosemarie Preece, Michael Sheridan, Aidan Skinner, Jacky
Smith, Paul Smith, Margaret Steward, Angela Wardle, Breda Wightman,
Mark Wightman, Richard Wightman, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson &
Brigid Yates.

**Due to the new data regulations (GDPR), the Archdiocese have requested
that we do not list names unless we have the consent of the individual. If
you would like your name to be included in this list please contact
Fr. George SCJ or Kate Dalglish. Please note that the newsletter is also
placed on the parish website. Thank you for your understanding.**

4 WEEKS TO GO - HOW IS YOUR BOX LOOKING?

Doesn't the time fly! We now have less than 4 weeks to go before our
wonderful Christmas Fayre, planned for **Saturday 30th November** starting at
noon. It will be wonderful, but only if each and every parishioner makes a
commitment to attending on the day. We want this to be a big social
success for the parish as well as a financial one. But that is down to you!
Now, we asked you more than a month ago to start a big box (or two...or
three) at home to fill with donations towards our Fayre. Are you proud of
how your box is looking, or feeling rather ashamed! There is still time to
make amends and to get your boxes stuffed full, ready to bring in in. **We
would like you to start bringing in your boxes from this Sunday onwards.**
We are looking for donations to use on our **Toiletries, Tombola, Books and
Toy stalls**. Items need to be in mint condition for tombola and toiletries
and good condition for books and toys. Take this opportunity to have a clear
-out of your children's toy-cupboard to see what they have grown out of, or
never use. It is a chance to recycle and to allow someone else to get
pleasure from little used toys and games, puzzles, bikes and scooters; even
electronic games or kit that have some useful life left in them that others
will appreciate. Time is now short, so please bring in your loaded boxes with
pride any time from this Sunday. Will you be doing your bit to make our
Christmas Fayre a success? Scrumptious seasonal refreshments will be
available for sale on the day together with our renowned **Cake Stall**. Please
keep up the good work of buying raffle tickets, which are available after
every Sunday Mass. Who knows, you might be a lucky winner!

THANKSGIVING MASS - PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME!

In recognition of the Centenary of the laying of the Foundation Stone at the Sacred Heart Church, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at **7.30 pm** on Monday 25th November. This will be followed by coffee and tea in the Hall. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER : MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November we remember and pray especially for those who have died. At the back of church there are "In Remembrance" sheets. If you would like to remember in this special way loved ones who have died, write down their names, place the sheet in one of the envelopes provided and put it in the Holy Souls Box **(do not put any money in the envelope)**. The Holy Souls Box will be placed near the altar at each Mass in November. It is a good time to offer the sacrifice of Mass for a loved one in November and also someone you know who is in need or close to you. There are Mass Intention Request envelopes available in the Narthex if you wish to have Mass offered for deceased relatives and friends.

PARISH THANK YOU EVENING

To thank the many volunteers who give their time to the Sacred Heart Parish, Fr. George SCJ is hosting a Thank You Evening in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th December at 7.00 pm. If you volunteer and would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of church so that we know how many to cater for. The deadline for signing up is Friday 15th November.

MASS INTENTIONS

The next available date for Mass Intention requests for the 8.30 am Mass is currently Sunday 29th December. Availability for other weekend Masses is also extremely limited until the end of the year. We make every effort to accommodate Mass Intentions on the dates requested however this is not always possible due to prior bookings or late changes to the daily Mass schedule. When submitting a Mass Intention request, please could you provide a phone number or email address so that we can contact you if needed. Due to GDPR regulations, with the exception of deceased individuals, we are unable to publish names unless the Request for Mass Intention Form at the back of church is completed. If we do not have a form the Intention will be listed in the newsletter and stated at Mass as Private Intention.

POLITE REQUEST: PARKING AT THE FRONT OF CHURCH

We would like to remind all those who use the church and/or hall that the parking spaces at the front of church are for Blue Badge holders only. There is a large car park at the rear of the church for everyone else. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

Traidcraft Christmas Cards are now available to order, and samples can be seen on the Traidcraft stall, from Sunday 10th November onwards. The stall will be open each Sunday until Christmas. Orders for cards will need to be placed by the end of November. Those attending 10.30 am Mass will catch us until about ten past the hour. If you want to make other arrangements, let us know and we'll see what can be done. After 6.00 pm Mass, the samples and order forms will be at the back of church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be Children's Liturgy on the following Sundays during the 10.30 am Mass:

3rd November,
10th November,
17th November,
24th November,
1st December,
8th December.

PARISH HALL

We have had to replace the lock on the Parish Hall outer door. If you currently have a key and have not yet had a replacement, please could you contact the parish office. **Please do not use an old key in the lock as it will jam.** You will need your existing key to swap for the new one. Many thanks.
Kate Dalglish.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Group will be on Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm in Elgar Room. The agenda includes the report from the Archdiocesan Conference and Christmas Cards to Prisoners. All are welcome.

Main Collection:

£144.14

Gift Aid: £213.00

Mass Attendance

Last Sunday: 238

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM NEWSLETTER

There are two copies of
the latest newsletter
from the Archdiocese at
the back of church.

FOODBANK - NEW WISH LIST

There is a new wish
list for November on
the noticeboard.
Please could any
donations be placed
in the box in the
church porch. Thank
you for your
continued generosity.

DROITWICH SVP

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Next Sunday's Mass Readings

*2 Maccabees 7: 1-2,
9-14;*

Psalms 16;

*2 Thessalonians 2: 16 -
3: 5*

Luke 20: 27-38

Welcome to everyone at Mass today, especially if you are new to our church or haven't been to Mass for some time. If you are of another Christian denomination or non-Christian you are warmly invited to approach the priest or minister and ask or signify your wish for a blessing.

SVP: THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Giving tree will be in the side chapel from Sunday 1st December. For parishioners who are new to our parish the idea is to take an angel from the tree, purchase a present suitable for a child whose details are given on the angel and return it wrapped in suitable paper with the angel attached. There are additional angels in the box by the tree. The last date for bringing the presents to church is Sunday December 15th. The presents will be distributed mainly to Father Hudson homes and some to families supported by St Vincent de Paul Society locally. **Thank you for supporting this annual appeal.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DROITWICH

Church Together in Droitwich are again planning to distribute knitted angels around Droitwich as a Christmas message. If you would like to help knit then details of where to find the pattern are on the noticeboard.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION - WORCESTER CIRCLE

The next meeting is on **Wednesday** 13th November at 7.30 pm at St. George's Parish Hall, Worcester. Revd. Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak on the topic *How do we keep on hoping - lessons from the Middle East*. All are welcome; the entrance fee for non-members is £3.00.

DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES

Directions from heaven for us all through these present challenging times. Volume 4, February 16th 2004: *Jesus Speaks to Sinners: Come back to Me that I may introduce you to love and joy.... Close your eyes and listen to My Voice. I am asking that you say simply, 'Jesus, love me.' I will take care of everything else.* See stands at back and in porch. Enquiries to Iain and Marie Martin on 01905 798130.

DROITWICH FAIRTRADE GROUP

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of the Special General Meeting of this group.

SAVE THE DATES

Please note the following dates in your diaries:

Thanksgiving Mass

Monday 25th November at 7.30 pm - **please note new time**

Parish Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November from 12 noon to 3.00 pm

Confirmation Mass

Tuesday 3rd December at 7.00 pm

Parish Thank You Evening

Friday 6th December at 7.00 pm